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SUBJECT: SOVIET MISSILE CRUISER VISIT EQUATORIAL GUINEA

1. INCREASING FREQUENCY SOVIET AND CUBAN SHIP MOVEMENTS IN PORT OF MALABO HIGHLIGHTED BY ARRIVAL ON 9 FEBRUARY OF SOVIET MISSILE CRUISER "MARISCAL VOROSHILOV" NO. 511, CAPTAINED BY COMMANDER ALEXANDRE S. KOSOV, WITH REAR ADMIRAL RUDOLPH A. TVERDOV ABOARD. DIPLOMATIC CORPS WAS INVITED TO WITNESS TURNOVER RUSSIAN COAST GUARD CUTTER BY SOVIET NAVAL OFFICERS AND AMBASSADOR KAZANSKI ON 10 FEBRUARY. CRUISER REMAINED IN PORT UNTIL 12 FEBRUARY, WHEN IT DEPARTED FOR BATA WITH PRESIDENT FRANCISCO MACIAS AS HONORED PASSENGER.

2. IN PUBLIC SPEECH AT ARRIVAL BATA, PRESIDENT MACIAS LAUDED SOVIET-EQUATORIAL GUINEAN FRIENDSHIP AND STATED THAT COAST GUARD CUTTER WAS GIFT OFFERED "WITHOUT ANY POLITICAL UNCLASSIFIED

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CONDITIONS".

3. CRUISER DEPARTED BATA DURING NIGHT 12/13 FEBRUARY FOR  
UNKNOWN DESTINATION. SOVIET CREW MEMBER REPORTEDLY MENTIONED  
TO LOCAL CITIZEN THAT SHIP HAD DEPARTED ON THIS CRUISE FROM  
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

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